

**LOCAL LORE.**

**NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.**

**The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest**

—F. R. Overlander has been appointed deputy game warden for this county.

—Miss Edna Irvine is expected home today from a visit at the Stetter home near Jefferson.

—E. F. Perrot spent Sunday with his family in their new cottage at Nye Creek.

—The date in the address on your "Times" tells how your subscription stands. Look at it.

—Mrs. J. O. Sutton of Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnhart, in this city.

—The Applegate-Smith party returned Monday from Alesca, having killed one lone deer during the outing in that section.

—After a visit since Commencement with her parents, Mrs. Bertha Henkle McCutcheon leaves Friday for her home at Athena.

—Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Reading Room parlors tomorrow at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adams and daughter left Saturday to spend a few days at Yaquina.

—The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. is in session in Portland. Jesse Spencer and Fred Clark are delegates from the local lodge. They left for Portland Monday.

—The five-year-old child of H. Nelson, who resides in King's Valley, died Monday. The interment occurred yesterday in the King's Valley cemetery. Mr. Nelson is a late arrival in the county.

—The first Oregon peaches seen in the local market this year were on display at the Hodes grocery Monday. They came from the C. Stone orchard across the river, and were of the early Alexander variety.

—"Mamma," said the pretty fluff-haired girl, "I think I ought to go to cooking school, don't you?" "It isn't necessary my dear," replied the mother, "I can teach you to cook." "But that would never do, mamma," protested the fair daughter, "you only know how to cook the ordinary things that people really eat."

—A drive to Albany and return in the evening is a popular amusement among Corvallisites. Among those who made the trip Monday evening were, Mabel Sheasgreen, Louis Irwin, Edna Thrasher, John Sutherland, Bessie Shobe, of Oregon City; Rose Chipman, Archie Van Cleve and Bush Davis.

—They say Henry G. Davis, nearly 81, is too old to run for the vice-presidency of the United States. Yet he was, in case of the latter's nomination, to manage Gorman's campaign. Who is it, though, that says he is too old? Who, but people who can find no other flaw to pick?

—A surprising number of improvements are in progress about town just at present. Numerous new residences, cross walks new, with needed loads of gravel dumped on either side; new barns, with fresh coats of paint, new woodsheds, additions to residences, new roofs, new porches, new fences, and many other improvements make one believe that Corvallis is in earnest in its declaration that a general clean-up is now on.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark were passengers Monday for Portland, where Mr. Clark goes as a delegate to the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. After the session is over, Mr. and Mrs. Clark go to Baker City for a camping trip in the Blue Mountains with their son Mert and family. They will be absent several weeks.

—With the publicity given the story of the French ball at Spokane, it may be certain that there is a frantic hurrying home of absent wives, and a strenuous hustle of erring husbands to be absent when the loved spouses arrive. Naturally enough every husband in Spokane, who cannot establish an alibi, will be regarded in the household as steeped in guilt, and will have penance to do for months to come. The story of the ball, is printed in another column.

**Philomath Items**

The case of small-pox has recovered and has been released from quarantine.

Mrs. M. Lytle, who was one of the persons exposed, is sick with symptoms of the disease.

Dr. C. Newth started Tuesday, July 19th, for San Francisco to spend several weeks in post-graduate work at the medical department of the University of California. Mrs. Newth accompanied him.

Mrs. Smith of Independence, was in Corvallis last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Bradford is attending Chautauqua at Gladstone Park, and will visit friends in Portland before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Love of Junction City, visited Mrs. Love's mother and other friends in Philomath last week.

Born, July 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albin, a son.

Rev. Lowdy of Spokane, Wash., has accepted the pastorate of the Radical U. B. church, at Philomath.

PHILOMITE.

Spokane, July 16.—Assisted by 30 women from the Tenderloin, ten kegs of beer and five dozen bottles of champagne, 35 Spokane men held a wild orgie in the Turner hall last night. It was privately tipped off as a select French ball, with invitations limited to fifty. Before the affair ended its features would have shamed the Moulin Rouge in some forms of licentiousness.

At 5 o'clock this morning the party broke up. An inefficient supply of hacks was easily overcome, many of the women climbing on top of the vehicles, while others bestrode the horses and were thus conveyed to their homes in the Tenderloin.

Originally the affair was planned as a rally for a score of business men, whose wives and families are at summer resorts. But other men heard of it and pleaded for invitations and finally the 50 limit was decided upon. The gathering included business men, bankers, physicians and several members of the Spokane club.

Down in the Tenderloin five parlor houses closed their doors in order that the inmates could attend the select French ball. After a few hours of revelry the women tired of plain dancing and began acrobatic stunts, for which they were loudly applauded. One of these was a hand dance, the performers endeavoring to keep waltz time while balancing on their hands. Another favorite pastime was a champagne shampoo, until the floor was too gummy for dancing.

**Beet Salad, or Chopped Beets.**  
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"I left San Francisco, or, rather, Oakland, on the Santa Fe line for Chicago at 8 o'clock in the evening a couple of weeks ago last Sunday. The gang that I met in Frisco had been rather too enthusiastic in giving me a good time of it out there on the day of my departure, so that when I woke up on the train along toward 7 o'clock the next morning the sleeper bunk felt pretty warm and my coppers a whole lot warmer. The nearest, in fact, the first stop at which I would have a chance to fix those hot coppers out was Mojave, and so I hustled into my clothes to be ready to hop off the train during the stop at Mojave for one of those kat-jammer alleviators.

"I asked the Pullman conductor how long the train would stop at Mojave, and he replied that the stop would last ten minutes. I raced into the station cafe when the train pulled into Mojave, and instructed the man in charge of the bar to rig me up one of those long, long damp things. He went at the job in a pretty scientific manner, and the piece of wet work that he set before me was a rare thing to find right alongside of the California desert. It was such a fine and effective creation, in fact, that I asked him to frame up another one, and I got away with this with equal joy. Then I leisurely strolled to the door to take a look at my train—and saw the end of it curling away in the rarefied distance on its way toward the land of the rising sun. It had pulled out without notifying me. I hustled into the ticket office to ask the man in the window when I'd be able to corral another eastbound train, and he said that it 'ud be along at 8 o'clock the next morning—the mate to the train that had departed without me; there was only one of the overland expresses per diem. So there I saw myself stuck in Mojave, Cal., the most miserable little sand dune on the globe, for a full twenty-four hours.

"But that wasn't the worst of it. I had left my Gladstone bag wide open on my bunk, with my wearing apparel thrown around the section every which way, and in the bag I had placed, on the night before, \$200 in gold coin, the stuff being too heavy to carry around in my pockets with any comfort.

Des Moines, Ia., July 17.—As a result of the excitement over politics, induced by attendance at the democratic national convention, in St. Louis, R. E. Moorely, a prominent capitalist and bank president of Salt Lake City, lost his reason. Moorely was given a hearing before the board of commissioners for the insane. He was a loyal supporter of Judge Parker, and joy over his nomination unbalanced his mind.

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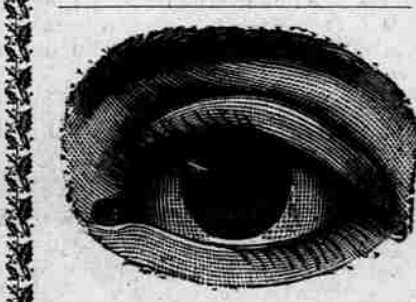
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